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Application of: Tinku Acharya

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COLOR INTERPOLATION FOR

A FOUR COLOR MOSAIC

PATTERN

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2001, for which a three month response period expiring on April 25, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on May 25, 2001.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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Dated: 22 May , 2001

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